

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace Paragraph [0024] with the following paragraph rewritten in amendment format:

[0024] Referring to Figure 1, a first embodiment of the present invention is shown, illustrating a vehicle accessory 10 such as a running board, positioned for attachment to a vehicle or bracket member 12. The accessory 10 has a generally planar area proximal the joining zone 15, and comprises one or more spacers 16 molded therein for positioning the bracket off the vehicle/bracket 12 surface. Datum locators 14 are utilized on both the vehicle/bracket 12 and the accessory 10, to allow precise positioning of the two components prior to joining.